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Plasma Surface Engineering

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Message from the Guest Editors

Surface engineering plays an important role in all kinds of applications in modern science and engineering. Among these different techniques for surface engineering, plasma surface engineering has been termed as one of the most important and versatile technologies for many years and is still growing rapidly. Its development has been strongly supported by universities, research institutes, and industrial companies around the world.

The objective of this Special Issue is to demonstrate the recent theoretical, experimental, and modeling studies, which would lead to a more wide-spread application of plasma surface engineering through a more thorough understanding of the surface science and technologies that underly it. All kinds of original research and review papers related to this topic from leading groups around the world are welcome.









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